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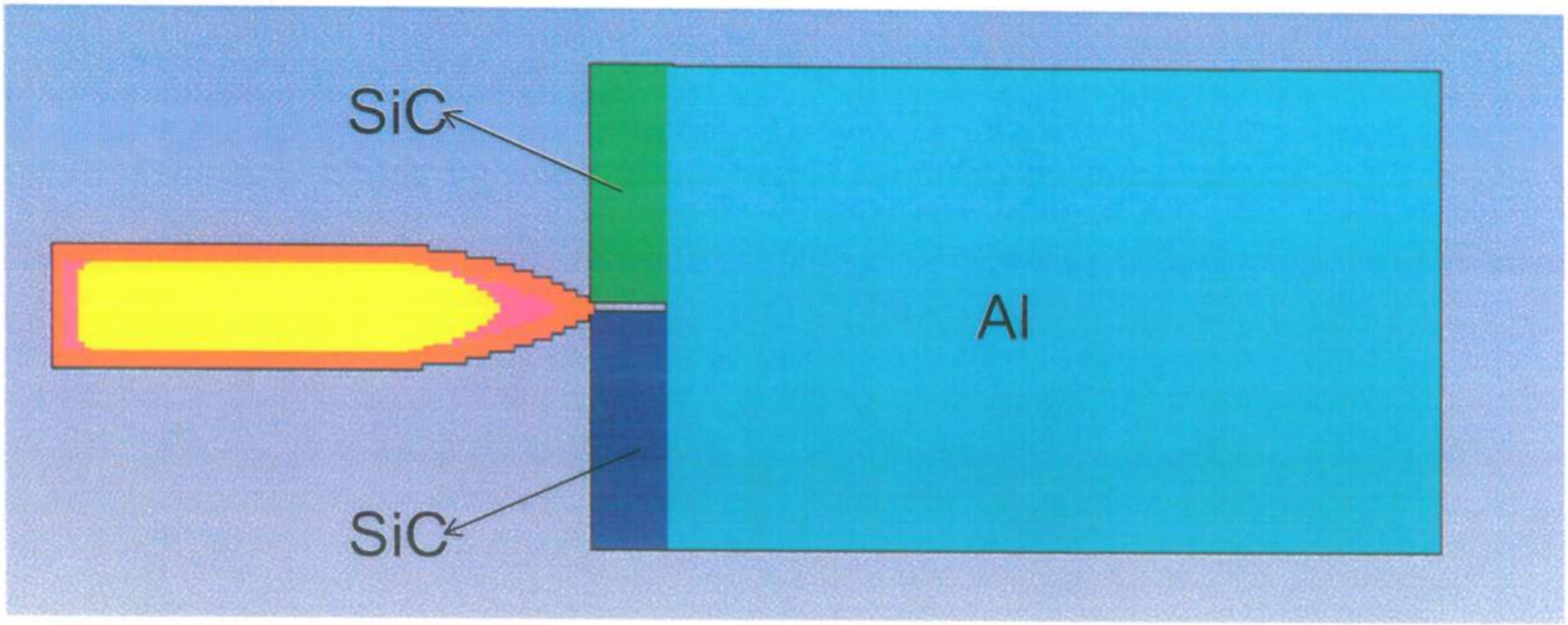

- ❑ Smoothed-particle hydrodynamics (SPH) used for all parts
- ❑ SPH size = 0.40-mm, totaling 278k elements
- ❑ Clamp boundary condition used

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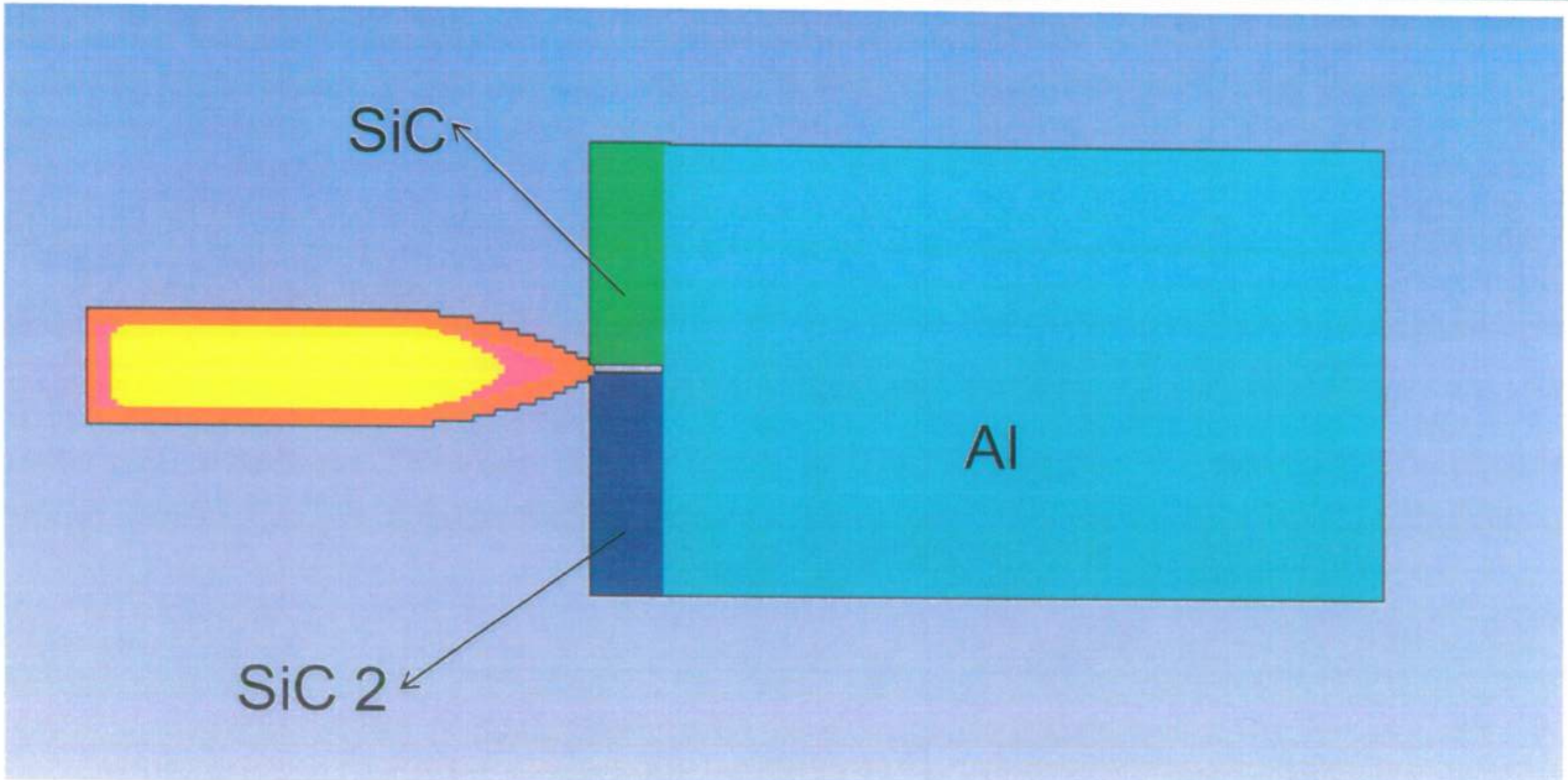
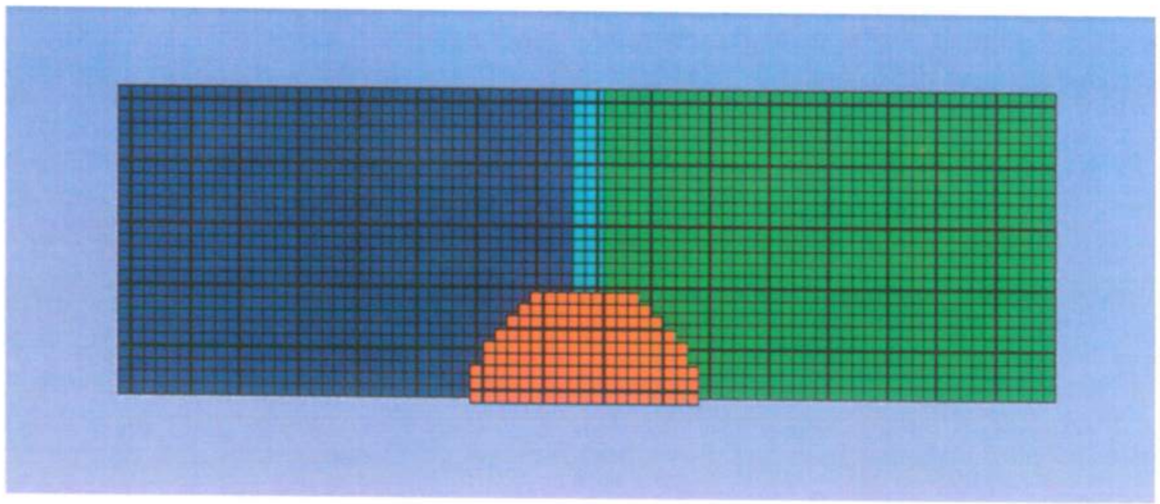
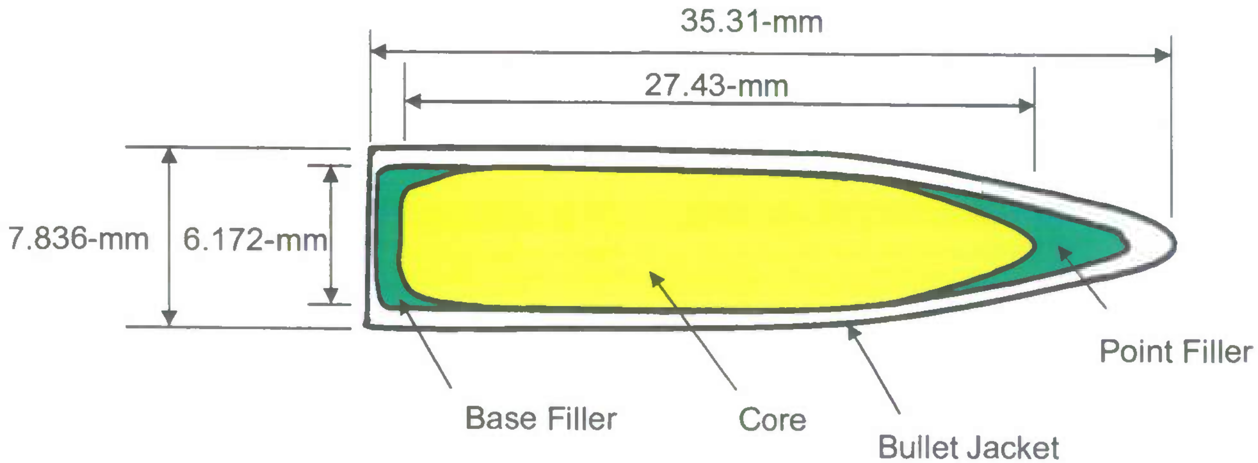


- SiC and SiC 2 have the same properties. They have been saved as separate materials to differentiate between the two ceramic tiles
- There is a gap size of 1.2 mm in-between the two ceramic tiles to simulate a impact on a seam

FRONT VIEW OF MODEL AND PROJECTILE WITH GAP

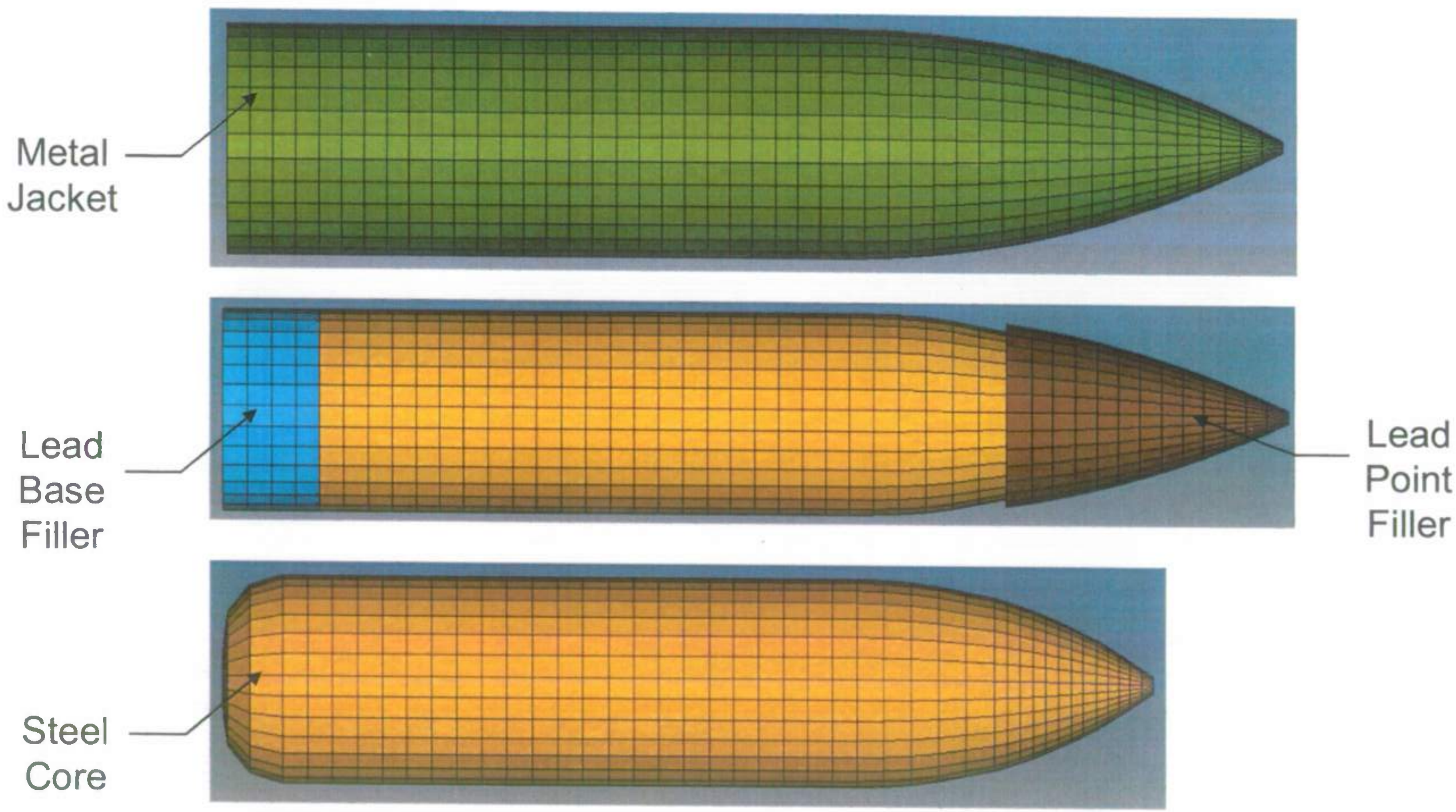


.30cal AP-M2 PROJECTILE MASS PROPERTIES



Component	Material	Weight (g)
Jacket	Gilding Metal	4.2
Core	Hardened Steel - RC 63	5.3
Point Filler	Lead	0.8
Base Filler	Lead	0.5
Total Weight		**10.8**

SOLID MODEL OF .30cal AP M2 PROJECTILE



MATERIAL PROPERTIES – Al 5083

Experimental Al 5083

	Al 5083
Density (g/cm^3)	2.65
Tensile Strength (MPa)	377.1
Yield Strength (MPa)	318.5
Elongation (%)	9.3

Ref:
MTL TR-86-14, 1986.
ARL-TR-2219, 2000.

AutoDyn Al 5083

Equation of State	Linear
Reference density	2.70000E+00 (g/cm3)
Bulk Modulus	5.83300E+11 (ubar)
Reference Temperature	2.93000E+02 (K)
Specific Heat	9.10000E+06 (erg/gK)
Thermal Conductivity	0.00000E+00 ( )
Strength	**Johnson Cook**
Shear Modulus	2.69200E+11 (ubar)
Yield Stress	1.67000E+09 (ubar)
Hardening Constant	5.96000E+09 (ubar)
Hardening Exponent	5.51000E-01 (none)
Strain Rate Constant	1.00000E-03 (none)
Thermal Softening Exponent	8.59000E-01 (none)
Melting Temperature	8.93000E+02 (K)
Ref. Strain Rate (/s)	1.00000E+00 (none)
Strain Rate Correction	1st Order
Failure	**None**
Erosion	**None**
Material Cutoffs	-
Maximum Expansion	1.00000E-01 (none)
Minimum Density Factor	1.00000E-05 (none)
Minimum Density Factor (SPH)	2.00000E-01 (none)
Maximum Density Factor (SPH)	3.00000E+00 (none)
Minimum Soundspeed	1.00000E-04 (cm/s)
Maximum Soundspeed (SPH)	1.01000E+20 (cm/s)
Maximum Temperature	1.00000E+16 (K)

MATERIAL PROPERTIES - SiC

Experimental SiC

	SiC
Density (g/cm^3)	3.20
Elastic Modulus (GPa)	455
Shear Modulus (GPa)	195
Longitudinal Wave Velocity (km/s)	12.3
Poisson's Ratio	0.14
Hardness (kg/mm^2)	2700
Compressive Strength (MPa)	3410

Ref:
ARL-TR-2219, 2000.

AutoDyn SiC

Equation of State	**Polynomial**
Reference density	3.21500E+00 (g/cm3)
Bulk Modulus A1	2.20000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter A2	3.61000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter A3	0.00000E+00 (ubar)
Parameter B0	0.00000E+00 (none)
Parameter B1	0.00000E+00 (none)
Parameter T1	2.20000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter T2	0.00000E+00 (ubar)
Reference Temperature	2.93000E+02 (K)
Specific Heat	0.00000E+00 (erg/gK)
Thermal Conductivity	0.00000E+00 ( )
Strength	**Johnson-Holmquist**
Shear Modulus	1.93500E+12 (ubar)
Model Type	Segmented (JH1)
Hugoniot Elastic Limit, HEL	1.17000E+11 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, S1	7.10000E+10 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, P1	2.50000E+10 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, S2	1.22000E+11 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, P2	1.00000E+11 (ubar)
Strain Rate Constant, C	9.00000E-03 (none)
Max. Fracture Strength, SFMAX	1.30000E+10 (ubar)
Failed Strength Constant, ALPHA	4.00000E-01 (none)
Failure	**Johnson Holmquist**
Hydro Tensile Limit	-7.50000E+09 (ubar)
Model Type	Segmented (JH1)
Damage Constant, EFMAX	1.20000E+00 (none)
Damage Constant, P3	9.97500E+11 (ubar)
Bulking Constant, Beta	1.00000E+00 (none)
Damage Type	Instantaneous (JH1)
Tensile Failure	Hydro (Pmin)

CALCULATING DEPTH OF PENETRATION

- DoP is calculated:

$$DOP = L - L_{NP}$$

- Where L is the length of the entire target ceramic tiles and aluminum backing
- L_{NP} is the length of the target left not penetrated when the velocity and kinetic energy of the projectile have reached zero

Shot No. 3046 Vo = 842 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.3, Gap = 1.2 mm

- Test model to find the correct dimensions for the SPH target
- Test to also find the correct boundary conditions on a model with a gap in-between two tiles.

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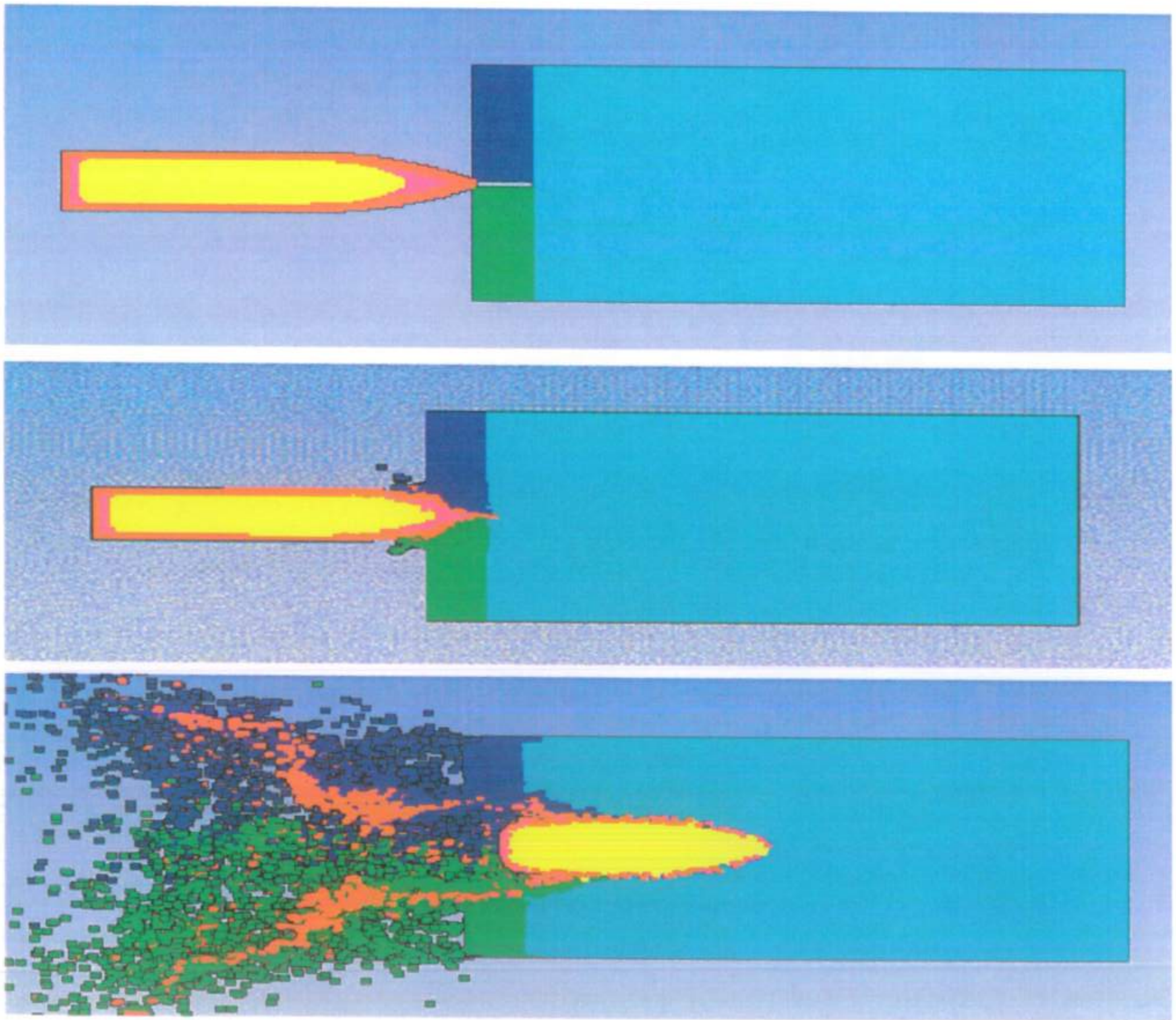

t = 0.000 ms

t = 0.011 ms

t = 0.085 ms

SHOT NO. 3044, V=851 m/s, t_c=5.08 mm, No Gap

- ❑ Impact on single SiC tile with Al backing
- ❑ Goal to measure DoP to compare with the same impact on a gap in-between two tiles

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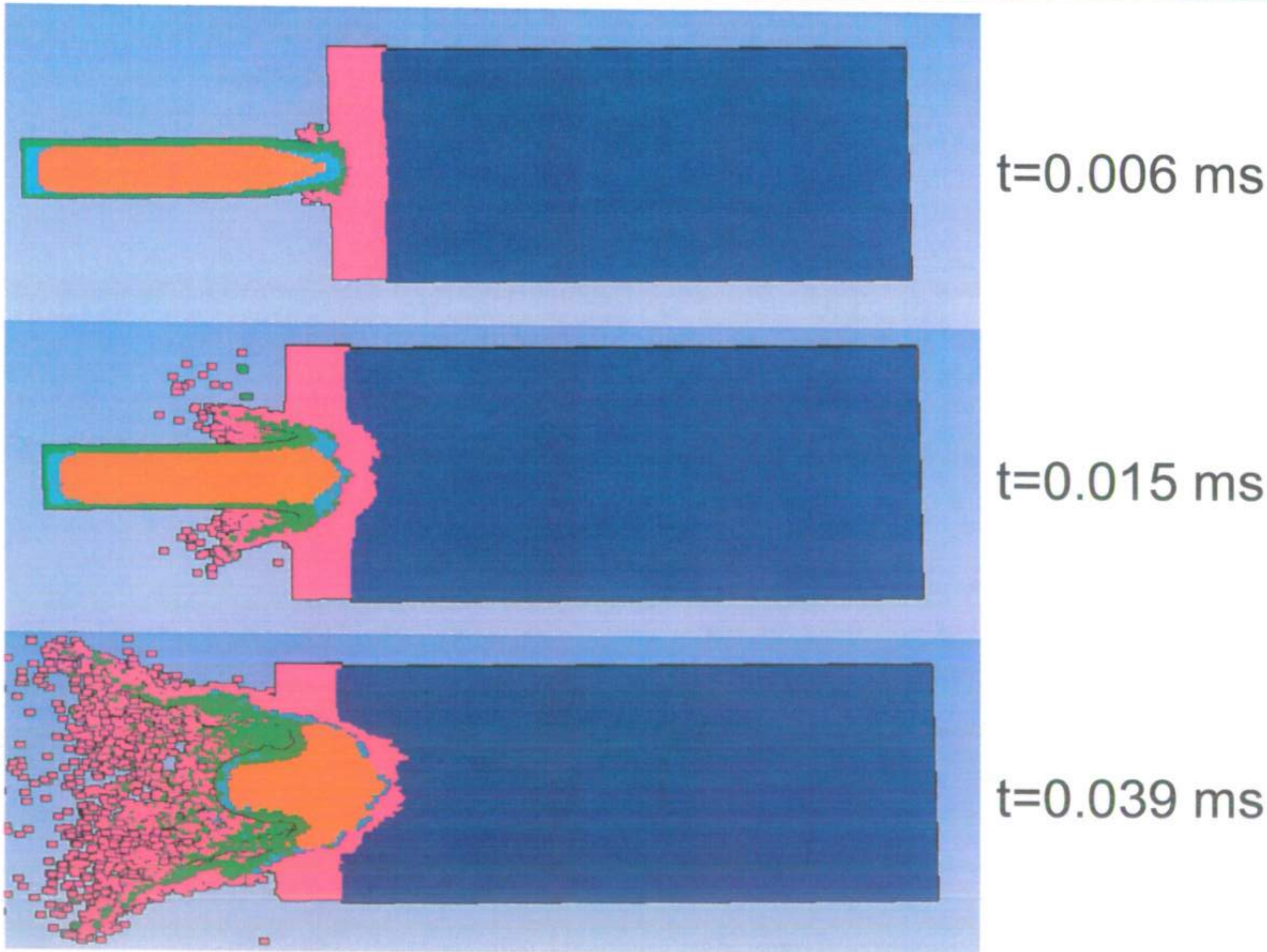
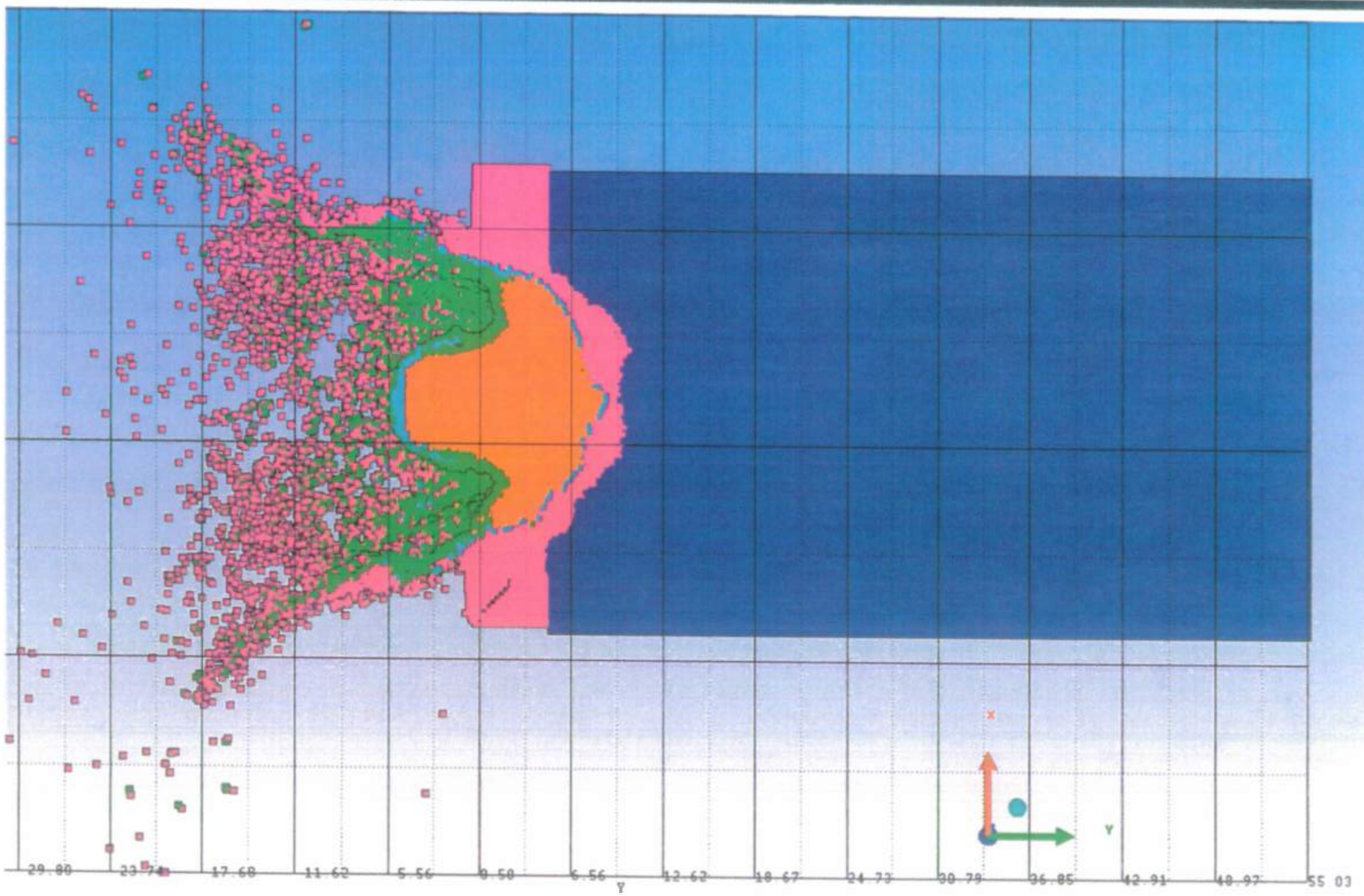


DEPTH OF PENETRATION

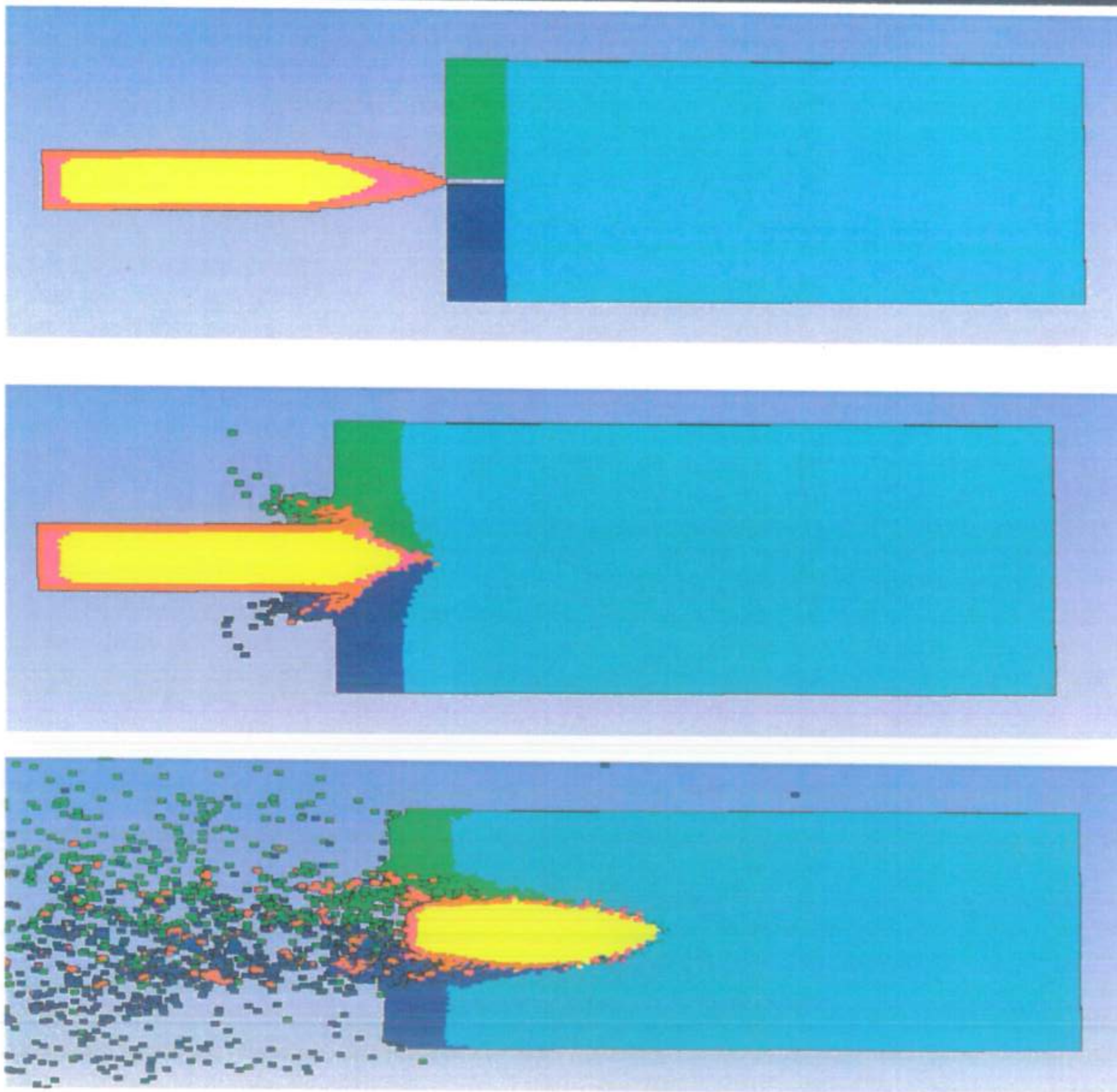


$$DOP = L - L_{np} = 55.08 - 46.52 = 8.56 \text{ mm}$$

Shot No. 3044 Vo = 851 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

- Impact on gap in-between two identical SiC tiles
- Tiles shown as two separate materials for clarity properties are identical
- Goal to measure DoP to compare with the same impact on a single tile with no gap

Shot No. 3044 Vo = 851 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

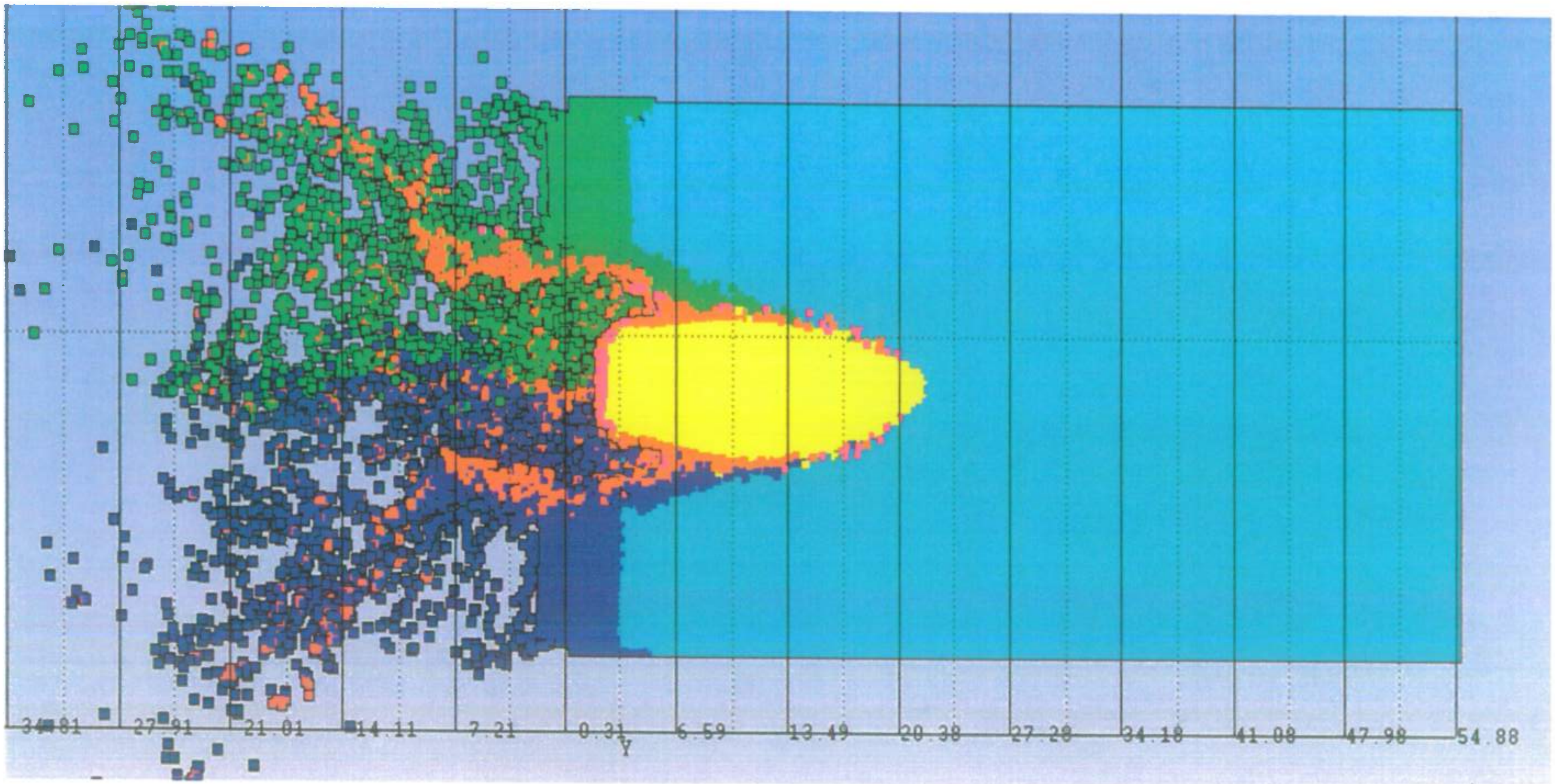


t=0.000 ms

t=0.014 ms

t=0.272 ms

DEPTH OF PENETRATION



$$DOP = L - L_{np} = 55.08 - 32.05 = 23.03mm$$

DoP COMPARISIONS, V_o = 851 m/s

Gap	DoP (mm)
1.2 mm, Two tiles	23.03
No Gap, One Tile	8.56